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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT W. BATZ JR. ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/390,501

FILED: SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

FOR: METHODS FOR PLATING
SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECES USING
A WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING BOOT

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.